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NOTICE OF MEETING ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

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Shari Asplund

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May 26-27, 2005

Contractors State License Board
Hearing Room at Board Headquarters
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item listed on the agenda.
Order of business and times
are subject to change.*

*The Mission of the Acupuncture Board is to benefit and protect the public through appropriate regulation
of licensure, education standards, and enforcement of the Acupuncture Licensure Act.*

AGENDA

**Thursday, May 26, 2005
9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

- 9:00a.m. 1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum (S.Asplund, Chair)**
- 2. Chair's Report – Shari Asplund**
- 3. Executive Officer's Report – Marilyn Nielsen**
- 4. Approval of March 10-11, 2005 Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Administrative Business – (Discussion/Action)**
- a. Board's 2004/2005 Sunset Review**
1. CCR Section 1399.403 – Status on Proposed Definition of Primary Health Care and Diagnosis.
 2. April 5, 2005 Meeting with Senator Figueroa
 3. Joint Committee's April 12, 2005 Final Recommendations
 4. Ratification of Board's April 18, 2005 Response to Joint Committee's Final Recommendations
 5. SB 233 (Figueroa) – Board's Sunset Legislation
 6. Professions May 11, 2005 Meeting with Senator Figueroa
- b. Proposed Regulatory Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations**
1. Amend Sections 1399.450, 1399.451 and 1399.454 – single-use needles.
 2. Amend Sections 1399.480, 1399.481, 1399.483, 1399.484, 1399.485, 1399.486, 1399.487, 1399.488, 1399.489, 1399.489.1 – continuing education.
 3. Amend Section 1399.465 – citation fines.

1:00p.m. 6. Enforcement Orientation/Business - (Discussion/Action)

- a. Administrative Procedure Act – LaVonne Powell, Board Legal Counsel
- b. Board's Enforcement Process/Procedures – Kerry Kuepper, Enforcement Coordinator
- c. Attorney General's Office – Vivien Hara, Supervising Deputy Attorney General
- d. Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Enforcement Case Report
- e. Federation of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Regulatory Agencies (FAOMRA)

7. 2005 Legislative Bills - (Discussion/Action)

- a. AB 1113 (Yee) - Diagnosis
- b. AB 1114 (Yee) – Continuing Education
- c. AB 1115 (Yee) - Acupuncture Assistants
- d. AB 1116 (Yee) - Postgraduate Residency
- e. AB 1117 (Yee) – Asian Medicine
- f. AB 871 (Keene) – Workers' Compensation
- g. AB 1549 (Koretz) – Workers' Compensation
- h. AB 681 (Vargas) – Workers' Compensation
- i. SB 515 (Campbell) – Acupuncture – Spot Bill
- j. SB 226 (Negrete McLeod) - Joint Committee
- k. SB 412 (Figueroa) – Massage Therapy

- 8. Public Comment Period:** Public comment will be taken on items other than those on the agenda; no discussion or action will be taken on these items, but consideration will be made to place them on a future meeting agenda.

9. Adjournment

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, May 27, 2005 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>

9:00a.m. 1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum (S.Asplund, Chair)

- 2. Chair's Comments – Shari Asplund**
- 3. Executive Officer's Comments – Marilyn Nielsen**

4. Administrative Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Budget Report
- b. 2005/2006 Budget Change Proposal - Office Assistant (Chinese Translator)
- c. Applicant Tracking System Transition Plan

5. Examination Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. August 17, 2005 Licensing Examination

10:00a.m. 6. Enforcement Orientation/Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. DCA Division of Investigation – Bill Holland, Northern Area Commander, and Ken Eldridge, Senior Investigator
- b. Use of Assistants
- c. Establish Blue Ribbon Panel to Render Opinion on Misc. Practice Issues
 - 1. Gynecological/OB GYN Issues
 - 2. Homotoxicology

3. Manual Therapy Techniques
4. TCM Treatment of Anti-Aging and Dermatological Services
5. Homeopathic Medicine

7. Education Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. Status on Schools Implementation of 3,000-Hour Curriculum Requirements
- b. Board's School Approval Process
- c. Stanton University School Site Visit
- d. China International Medical University, Los Angeles, CA – Attorney General's Proceedings to Withdraw Board Approval
- e. Pending School Site Visits

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9. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (1) and (c)(3) to discuss/take action on examination administration and disciplinary actions.

10. Adjournment

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